

703-720-8600 FAX 703-720-8610 www.hklaw.com

April 15, 2002

New York Atlanta Orlando Bethesda Portland Boston Providence Bradenton 'Št. Petersburg Chicago San Antonio Fort Lauderdalé San Francisco Jacksonville Seattle Lakeland Tallahassee Los Angeles Tampa Washington, D.C. Melbourne Miami West Palm Beach International Offices: São Paulo Caracas* Tel Aviv' Helsinki Tokvo Mexico City Rio de Janeiro * Representative Office

KEVIN A. BUFORD 703-720-8635 kbuford@hklaw.com

Via First-Class Mail

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Office of Initial Patent Examination's Customer Service Center Washington, D.C. 20231

Re:

Application No. 10/037,462 Filed: 10/30/2001

Applicant: Gene E. Myers

Title: "Method And Apparatus For Contemporaneous Billing And

Documenting With Rendered Services"

Our File No.: 061128.00004

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find a copy of the Official Filing Receipt with a correction to the Filing Date noted thereon. The Filing Date should be 10/30/01, as a copy of the Express Mail receipt, which is also enclosed shows was the date of deposit with the U.S. Postal Service. The postcard we received back was quite yellow, so I presume the processing of this application was delayed within the USPS for irradiation purposes, and the date on the filing receipt mistakenly reflected the delivery date, not the deposit date per $37CFR \S 1.10(a)$.

In reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application enclosed is the following:

- Check in the amount of \$1,623 representing:
 - Basic Filing Fee in the amount of \$370
 - Total additional claim fee for application in the amount of \$1,188
 - \$684 for 76 total claims over 20
 - \$504 for 12 independent claims over 3
 - \$65 surcharge; and
- Signed Declaration
- Formal Drawings
- Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office April 15, 2002 Page 2

I look forward to receiving the corrected Official Filing Receipt.

Very truly yours,

Kevin A. Buford

Enclosures

FCH1#60331 v1



United States Patent and Trademark Office

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231 www.uspto.gov

FIRST NAMED APPLICANT APPLICATION NUMBER FILING/RECEIPT DATE ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER 12/30/2001

10/037,462

Kevin A. Buford, Esquire

1600 Tysons Boulevard McLean, VA 22102-4867

Holland & Knight LLP

Suite 700

Gene E. Mvers

061128-00004

CONFIRMATION NO. 4813

FORMALITIES LETTER

°OC000000007627913°

COPY OF PAPERS ORIGINALLY FILED

Date Mailed: 03/13/2002

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1188.
 - \$684 for 76 total claims over 20.
 - \$504 for 12 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1623.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

8385

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - □ drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottomy margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottomy margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch); margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
 - Drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations. overwritings, interlineations, folds, and copy marks.



Customer Service Center

Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202
PART 1 - ATTORNEY/APPLICANT COPY







VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Applicant:

Dr. Gene E. Myers

Application No.:

10/037,462

Filing Date:

October 30, 2001

For: Method and Apparatus for Contemporaneous

Billing and Documenting With Rendered Services

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Office of Initial Patent Examination's Customer Service Center Box Missing Partsn Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Date of Deposit: April 15, 2002

I hereby certify that the attached Reply to Notice to File Missing Parts, formal drawings and Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application were deposited with the United States Postal Service "First Class Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Office of Initial Patent Examination's Customer Service Center (Box Missing Parts), Washington, D.C. 20231.

Respectfully submitted,

Valli E. Haas







Page 1 of 2

United States Patent and Trademark Office

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231
WWV.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING DATE	GRP ART UNIT	FIL FEE REC'D	ATTY.DOCKET.NO	DRAWINGS	TOT CLAIMS	IND CLAIMS
10/037,462	-12/30/2001 10/30/20		0.00	061128- 00004	44	96	15

CONFIRMATION NO. 4813

FILING RECEIPT

OC00000007627912*

Kevin A. Buford, Esquire Holland & Knight LLP Suite 700 1600 Tysons Boulevard McLean, VA 22102-4867

Date Mailed: 03/13/2002

Receipt is acknowledged of this nonprovisional Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Customer Service Center. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

Applicant(s)

Gene E. Myers, Sarasota, FL;

Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

Foreign Applications

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted 03/13/2002

Projected Publication Date: To Be Determined - pending completion of Missing Parts

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

** SMALL ENTITY **

Title

Method and apparatus for contemporaneous billing and documenting with rendered services

Preliminary Class

705





LICENSE FOR FOREIGN FILING UNDER Title 35, United States Code, Section 184 Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 5.11 & 5.15

GRANTED

The applicant has been granted a license under 35 U.S.C. 184, if the phrase "IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED" followed by a date appears on this form. Such licenses are issued in all applications where the conditions for issuance of a license have been met, regardless of whether or not a license may be required as set forth in 37 CFR 5.15. The scope and limitations of this license are set forth in 37 CFR 5.15(a) unless an earlier license has been issued under 37 CFR 5.15(b). The license is subject to revocation upon written notification. The date indicated is the effective date of the license, unless an earlier license of similar scope has been granted under 37 CFR 5.13 or 5.14.

This license is to be retained by the licensee and may be used at any time on or after the effective date thereof unless it is revoked. This license is automatically transferred to any related applications(s) filed under 37 CFR 1.53(d). This license is not retroactive.

The grant of a license does not in any way lessen the responsibility of a licensee for the security of the subject matter as imposed by any Government contract or the provisions of existing laws relating to espionage and the national security or the export of technical data. Licensees should apprise themselves of current regulations especially with respect to certain countries, of other agencies, particularly the Office of Defense Trade Controls, Department of State (with respect to Arms, Munitions and Implements of War (22 CFR 121-128)); the Office of Export Administration, Department of Commerce (15 CFR 370.10 (j)); the Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of Treasury (31 CFR Parts 500+) and the Department of Energy.

NOT GRANTED

No license under 35 U.S.C. 184 has been granted at this time, if the phrase "IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED" DOES NOT appear on this form. Applicant may still petition for a license under 37 CFR 5.12, if a license is desired before the expiration of 6 months from the filing date of the application. If 6 months has lapsed from the filing date of this application and the licensee has not received any indication of a secrecy order under 35 U.S.C. 181, the licensee may foreign file the application pursuant to 37 CFR 5.15(b).